Oswald: New Orleans-Mexico travel;Secret Service investigation of HW 5/17/77

In earlier and hasty reading of SS Controls 1725,1727 and 1737 I took the wrong impression, that an air record of the New Orleans departure had been found. It was the travel from New York to Texas that had been held for the FBI, which never picked it up.

These reports indicate the Secret Service had received a report that Oswald flew with two Latin types. I do not recall having read this earlier. I do recall checking to see if Oswald left New Orleans by plane.

What can make this more provocative is that the Secret Service seems to have found some reason for withholding what clearly can't be withheld and there would seem to be no purpose in withholding.

All three checks were requested the same day, 12/18.

There is probably no connection but this coincides in time with the attention to the Odio story. First and then forgotten attention.

It appears also that Kelley had a report of Oswald in Dallas 6-9 p.m. 9/25/63.

This coincides with the approximate time Odio had her visitors.

It also coincides with her description of the three men, two latinos and Leon the American.

This means that Kelley could have been checking this story and no more.

But it is not certain.

It is also possible that the report he was checking was one of the countless ones that were without basis.

More than anything else it is the unnecessary secrecy with an innocent checking of a report that makes this provocative.